

读后续写



记叙文的语言特征
(具体生动specific and vivid)



叙事文体：语言

生动是叙事文体的追求，为了生动，作者往往会运用多种手法。

- (1) 在说明的基础上，运用细节描绘。
- (2) 动词的描写尽量**具体**。



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四个具体的细节进行具体描绘，更生动直观。

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用具体的动作写
Billy如何克服困
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Summary

第一段, hottest days是**说明性的语言**, 语言的生动需要通过**描绘性的语言**实现, 因此第一段作者用了rain, crops, cows和streams进行具体描绘, 写出了干旱, 让读者有切身的感受。

第二段, 作者用了不同的**修饰语**, 生动地写出了Billy取水去喂小鹿的艰难和执著。

第三段, 通过**不同的动作**具体生动地写出了Billy如何克服困难去给小鹿喂水。



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Assignment (练习1)

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*Suppose your friend **lied to** you and think how you would look at him or her. Use different ways to describe the action “look at” by adding different modification(修饰语).*

1. I looked at him *angrily/disappointedly* .
2. I looked at him *with great disappointment* .
3. I looked at him *, not believing he should have lied to me* .
4. I looked at him *coldly, ignoring his apology* .



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Assignment (练习2)

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Use different actions to describe how you try to comfort someone.

My little brother got poor grades in his final exams and was lectured by father. Finding him crying bitterly, I tried my best to **comfort** him. I patted him on his shoulder, hugged him and told him that he was always a good boy although he didn't perform well in exams. After wiping his tears with a napkin, I encouraged him to keep working hard and convinced him that one day his efforts would pay off.